

RENEWAL COMPUTER MATCHING AGREEMENT

BETWEEN THE

**DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE**

AND THE

**VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
HEALTH ELIGIBILITY CENTER
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

FOR THE

**DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO
FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL AGENCIES**

Under the applicable provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974, amended by the Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988, 5 U.S.C. § 552a(o)(2), a computer matching agreement will remain in effect for a period not to exceed 18 months. Within 3 months prior to the expiration of such computer matching agreement, however, the Data Integrity Board (DIB) may, without additional review, renew the computer matching agreement for a current, ongoing matching program for a period not to exceed 12 additional months if:

1. such program will be conducted without any changes; and
2. each party to the agreement certifies to the DIB in writing that the program has been conducted in compliance with the agreement.

The parties to this agreement hereby certify that the following match meets the conditions for renewal:

I. TITLE OF MATCH:

Disclosure of Information to Federal, State and Local Agencies Program - Computer Matching Agreement

II. PARTIES TO THE MATCH:

Recipient Agency: Veterans Health Administration (VHA)
Health Eligibility Center
Department of Veterans Affairs

Source Agency: Department of Treasury

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

III. PURPOSE OF THE AGREEMENT:

This agreement set forth the terms, conditions and safeguards under which the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) agrees, under the authority of 26 U.S.C § 6103(1)(7), to disclose to the Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Health Administration (VHA), certain return information with respect to unearned income for VHA to administer certain health care programs under §§1710(a)(2)(G), 1710(a)(3), and 1710(b) of Title 38, U.S.C.

IV. ORIGINAL EFFECTIVE AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THEMATCH:

Effective Date: January 1, 2021
Expiration Date: June 30, 2022

V. RENEWAL AND NEW EXPIRATION DATES:

Renewal Date: July 1, 2022
New Expiration Date: June 30, 2023

VI. CHANGES:

By this renewal, VHA and IRS make the following non-substantive changes to the computer matching agreement:

1. In **XII "PERSONS TO CONTACT**, “delete in its entirety and replace with the following:

Agencies must promptly provide any change of the information pertaining to any contact, in writing, to the contacts of the other agency.

XII. Persons to Contact

A. The IRS contacts are:

1. Project Coordinator

Patricia Grasela, Reimbursable Program Analyst
Internal Revenue Service
Governmental Liaison, Disclosure and Safeguards
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2. Safeguards and Recordkeeping Procedures

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Governmental Liaison, Disclosure and Safeguards
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B. The VHA contacts are:

1. Policy

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Acting Director (00)
Health Eligibility Center
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2. Safeguards and Recordkeeping

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3. Systems Operations

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Acting Associate Director
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II. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY/INTERNAL REVENUE

SIGNATURES: Source Agency Certification:

Electronic Signature Acknowledgement: The signatories may sign this document electronically. Each signatory electronically signing this document agrees that his/her electronic signature has the same legal validity and effect as his/her handwritten signature on the document, and that it has the same meaning as his/her handwritten signature.

As the authorized representative of the source agency named above, I certify that: (1) the subject matching program was conducted in compliance with the existing computer matching agreement between the parties; and (2) the subject matching program will continue without any change for an additional 12 months, subject to the approval of the respective Data Integrity Boards of the parties.

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Phyllis T. Grimes
Director, Governmental Liaison, Disclosure and Safeguards
Internal Revenue Service

Date 02/07/2022

Data Integrity Board Certification:

As Chair of the Treasury Data Integrity Board of the source agency named above, I certify that: (1) the subject matching program was conducted in compliance with the existing computer matching agreement between the parties; and (2) the subject matching program will continue without any change for an additional 12 months.



Ryan Law
Chairperson, Treasury Data Integrity Board
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Privacy, Transparency, and Records

Date 4/20/2022

III. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS / VETERANS BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION

SIGNATURES: Recipient Agency Certification:

Electronic Signature Acknowledgement: The signatories may sign this document electronically. Each signatory electronically signing this document agrees that his/her electronic signature has the same legal validity and effect as his/her handwritten signature on the document, and that it has the same meaning as his/her handwritten signature.

As the authorized representative of the recipient agency named above, I certify that: (1) the subject matching program was conducted in compliance with the existing computer matching agreement between the parties; and (2) the subject matching program will continue without any change for an additional 12 months, subject to the approval of the respective Data Integrity Boards of the parties.

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Stacey Echols
Acting Director
Health Eligibility Center

Date _____

Data Integrity Board Certification:

As Chair of the Data Integrity Board of the recipient agency named above, I certify that (1) the subject matching program was conducted in compliance with the existing computer matching agreement between the parties; and (2) the subject matching program will continue without any change for an additional 12 months.

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Ms. Lynette L. Sherrill
Chairperson, Data Integrity Board
Department of Veterans Affairs

04/19/2022
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